

May 7, 1979

LB 382

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wagner would like to be excused until he arrives.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we begin the discussion, it's my pleasure to introduce four gifted students and their teacher underneath the north balcony from Senator Walter George's District, Mrs. June Jensen, Jay Kruse, Mark McKercher, Mike Compton, from Blair Central School. Will all of you please stand up so that we can say hello to you? Welcome.

I would like to, before we begin the discussion on LB 382, I would like to make a couple of announcements, if I could. This pertains to the rest of the session, and pertains to everybody in the room. In order to try to pace our activity so that we get everything completed by the 23rd of May, I'd like to announce first of all that the Special Order tomorrow is LB 262, which has to do with the death penalty. There is a Special Order on Wednesday, LB 363, which has to do with the Community College area. That then completes the Special Orders that we have, at least up to date. I have discussed this with the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and this is especially pertinent to everybody in the room. At the end of tomorrow morning, which will mean tomorrow noon, you will...this will be the deadline for anybody who is interested in amending the appropriation bills, tomorrow noon. With that agreed deadline, we then would, depending upon the printer, bill drafter, we would assume that appropriation bills would be read either Thursday or at the latest Friday. We assume that the reading of the appropriation bills will take four hours, but if we can set the deadline on amendments to the appropriation bills for tomorrow, Tuesday noon, we then can proceed to get the bills engrossed, and depending upon the luck with the computer, we can have the appropriation bills ready to read either Thursday or at the latest on Friday. We will try once more on Friday, if we have any time left, to go through the Consent Calendar and this will be the last time, and one more item. Those of you who have any motions that you wish to put in, now this is outside of the appropriation bill motions...any motions to put in, please see that we receive them on or before the 16th of May so that they can be put on the agenda for the 21st of May. If you don't